

Robert Greene Sterne Jorge A. Goldstein David K.S. Cornwell Robert W. Esmond Tracy-Gene G. Durkin Michele A. Cimbala Michael B. Ray Robert E. Sokohl Eric K. Steffe Michael Q. Lee John M. Covert Robert C. Millonig Donald J. Featherstone Timothy J. Shea, Jr Michael V. Messinger Judith U. Kim Jeffrey T. Helvey Eldora L. Ellison

Donald R. Banowit Peter A. Jackman Brian J. Del Buono Mark Fox Evens Vincent L. Capuano Elizabeth J. Haanes Michael D. Specht Kevin W. McCabe Glenn J. Perry Edward W. Yee Grant E. Reed Virgil Lee Beaston Theodore A. Wood Joseph S. Ostroff Jason D. Eisenberg Tracy L. Muller Jon E. Wright LuAnne M. DeSantis

Ann E. Summerfield Helene C. Carlson Cynthia M. Bouchez Timothy A. Doyle Gaby L. Longsworth Lori A. Gordon Laura A. Vogel Bryan S. Wade Bashir M.S. Ali Shannon A. Carroll Anbar F. Khal Michelle K. Holoubek Marsha A. Rose Scott A. Schaller Let Zhou W. Blake Coblentz James J. Pohl John T. Haran

Mark W. Rygiel Michael R. Malek* Carla Ji-Eun Kim Doyle A. Siever* Ulrike Winkler Jenks Paul A. Calvo Robert A. Schwartzman C. Matthew Rozier* Shameek Ghose Randall K. Baldwin Daniel J. Nevrivy

Registered Patent Agents •
Karen R. Markowicz
Matthew J. Dowd
Mita Mukherjee
Scott M. Woodhouse
Peter A Socarras

Jeffrey K. Mills Danielle L. Letting Lori Brandes Steven C. Oppenheimer Aaron S. Lukas Gaurav Asthana

Of Counsel Edward J. Kessler Kenneth C. Bass III Marvin C. Guthrie Christopher P. Wrist

*Admitted only in Maryland *Admitted only in Virginia •Practice Limited to Federal Agencies

October 5, 2007

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER: (202) 772-8862 INTERNET ADDRESS: LGORDON@SKGF.COM

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

U.S. Utility Patent Application

Appl. No. 09/496,960; Filed: February 3, 2000

For: Automated Real-Time Distributed Tag Reader Network

Inventors: ARNESON et al. Our Ref: 1689.0010002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22);
- 2. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount \$460.00 to cover two (2) month extension of time fee;
- 3. Reply to Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief; and
- 4. Amended Brief on Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences under 37 C.F.R. § 41.37.

The above-listed documents are filed electronically through EFS-Web.

Fee payment is provided through online credit card payment. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

Lori A. Gordon

Attorney for Applicants Registration No. 50,633

RES/LAG/mlb Enclosures 728688_1.DOC